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LONDON ALSO FOR ASST. SECTY MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, UNSC, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: DRAFT CEASEFIRE STATEMENT

REF: USUN 3533

1. AFTER CHECKING WITH 3 OF MY 4 COLLEAGUES, I DELIVERED
COPY OF REVISED DRAFT (PROVIDED IN PARA 5 REFTEL) TO BRAND
FOURIE, EMPHASIZING IT IS STILL A WORKING DRAFT AND THAT HE
IS ONLY PERSON OUTSIDE THE FIVE TO HAVE SEEN A COPY.

2. AS TIME WAS SHORT (FOURIE CAME OUT FROM LUNCH AND SAID
HE HAD TO LEAVE IN FEW MINUTES FOR MEETING WITH BOTHA AND
STEYN), THERE WAS NO OPPORTUNITY TO GET HIS REACTION TO THE
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DRAFT, BUT I SUGGESTED HE CALL ME LATER IF HE HAD ANY COMMENT.

3. WHEN I ASKED HOW MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER WENT
YESTERDAY, HE RESPONDED THAT IT WAS ONLY A "PRELIMINARY
SESSION" AS THEY ARE "EXPECTING SOMETHING FROM THE FIVE"
OVER THE WEEKEND TO ANSWER SOME OF THE SAG CONCERNS. HIS
IMPLICATION WAS THAT THEY WERE EXPECTING SOMETHING AS A

RESULT OF THEIR CONSULTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

4. EARLIER, IN A GUARDED PHONE CONVERSATION, UK AMBASSADOR SCOTT PREDICTED TO ME THAT THE PRETORIA FIVE MIGHT BE ASKED TO MEET OVER THE WEEKEND TO DELIVER A MESSAGE TO THE SAG FROM THE FIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS. I GATHERED THAT THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE HAD SUGGESTED THAT THE CONTACT GROUP DRAFT SUCH A MESSAGE FOR URGENT DELIVERY BEFORE TUESDAY. I ASSUME USUN OR DEPARTMENT WILL GIVE US DUE WARNING AND INSTRUCTIONS IF THIS IS THE CASE OR IF SOMETHING HAS BEEN PROMISED TO FOURIE. EDMONDSON

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